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In cases of 2 doz. pints \$35 per case.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

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JOHN THURBURN,

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of Mr. C. F. GROSSMANN, Mr. C. THIEL is

Authorized to SIGN our FIRM by Procurators.

GROSSMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895.

Amusements.

LARGE PANORAMA,
JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS

ALL THE
LATEST POLITICAL EVENTS.

Battles between CHINESE and JAPANESE,
The Taking of PORT ARTHUR,
Battles between FRENCH and HOVAS in
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Doors Open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Commencing this day (MONDAY), the 7th Oct.,
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

A BALLAD CONCERT
WILL BE HELD AT THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 16th October, 1895,
AT 9.30 P.M.,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF
THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
H.E. General BLACK, C.B.,
and
Commodore BOYES, R.N.

TICKETS can be obtained at the HOTEL, or
of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1384]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received
Instructions from the MORTGAGEE
to Sell by
P U B L I C A U C T I O N,
ON
TUESDAY, the 15th October, 1895,
At 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon,
at the Premises,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE
PROPERTIES AND RECLAMATIONS
IN LOT.

LOT 1.—All that PIECE of GROUND
situated at Victoria-Hongkong, bounded on the
North by the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot
No. 214 and measuring thereon 14 feet or thereabouts, on the
South by WING LOK STREET and
measuring thereon 14 feet or thereabouts, on the
East by Marine Lot No. 213 and measuring
thereon 54 feet or thereabouts, and on the West
by Marine Lot No. 215 and measuring
thereon 54 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece of
Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section A of Marine Lot No. 214, together with
Messuage and Buildings thereon known as No.
86, WING LOK STREET. The Premises are held
from the Crown for the residue of a term of 990
years granted by a Crown Lease, dated the 25th
May, 1847.—Subject to the payment of the
Annual Crown Rent of \$12.34.

LOT 2.—All the right benefit interest and
advantage of the Vendor in the PIECE of
GROUND forming the Southern moiety of the
Ground to be reclaimed in respect of Marine
Lot 214 and registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section D of the Reclamation of Marine Lot
No. 198. Subject to the payment of the Remaining
Instalments and other Monies (if any) now or
hereafter to become due or payable in respect
thereof, the 1st Instalment having been paid.

LOT 3.—All the right benefit interest and
advantage of the Vendor in the PIECE of
GROUND to be reclaimed being the Extension
Swards in front of Section E of Marine Lot
No. 199 registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section E of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No.
198. Subject to the payment of the Remaining
Instalments and other Monies (if any) now or
hereafter to become due or payable in respect
thereof, the 1st and 2nd Instalments having been paid.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale apply to

C. EWENS,
Solicitor for the Mortgagor,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
the Auctioneer.
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Swards in front of Section E of Marine Lot
No. 199 registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section E of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
A LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL
Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1383]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "LENNOX"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined or the 14th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [1387]

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA"
Captain Hodges will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,
at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1382]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS,
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
THE Company's Steamship

"CONCH"
Captain E. S. Baker will be despatched as above
on or about the 16th instant.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1383]

"MAITERHORN"
John Williams, Master, is now loading here for
the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1384]

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
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LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERFECT
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Lemonade.

SARSAPARILLA.

R ASPBERRYADE, &c.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

THE ARMENIAN RIOTS AT
CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, October 6th.

The various Ambassadors have presented a
collective note to the Porte urging it to adopt
measures to improve the situation.

There is a general consensus of opinion that
the Armenians have greatly embarrassed the
action of the Powers by causing a revolution
felling throughout Europe, despite the brutality
with which the Constantinople police repressed
the outbreak.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Siam Observer.)

THE BURMO-CHINESE RAILWAY.

LONDON, September 26th.

A meeting of the Lee Jo Chamber of Commerce
has been held at which an important letter from
the Foreign Office in reply to a question
addressed to it by the Chamber was read. The
communication stated that the project for a rail-
way through Burma to China was being pushed
on with, and that the surveys and estimates for
the line were already in preparation.

(From Japanese Papers.)

MING YONG-CHUN APPOINTED
TO OFFICE.

TOKIO, September 29th.

According to a Seoul telegram of yesterday,
Mr. Min Kiwas has been appointed Korean
Minister to the United States.

THE JAPAN-CHINA COMMERCIAL
TREATY.

TOKIO, September 29th.

The Nihon Nitchi announces that negotiations
concerning the new Japan-China Commercial
Treaty have been commenced by the
Plenipotentiaries of the two countries.

COUNT MUTSU AGAIN TENDERS HIS
RESIGNATION.

TOKIO, Sept. 30th.

Count Mutsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
who has repeatedly tendered his resignation,
and has on each occasion been persuaded to
remain in office, has again placed his resignation
in the hands of Marquis Ito. It is rumoured that
Marquis Ito has now consented to the
resignation of his colleague, which will, it is
believed, shortly receive the sanction of His
Majesty the Emperor.

COUNT INOUYE.

TOKIO, Sept. 30th.

Count Inouye is expected to arrive here
tomorrow evening. He is said to be in a hurry to
reach the capital; probably because of the
Ministerial crisis.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MARK TWAIN arrived at Sydney on the 29th ult.

A REPORT is current in Shanghai that the
Roman Catholics are having some trouble about
mission property in the Chusan.

GENERAL DOUBROVSKY, Governor-General of
Eastern Siberia, is expected to arrive in Shanghai
in four weeks.

NO RIOT TO EQUIPMENT.—The *Tokio Hōchi*
is indignant at the *Yokohama Mail*'s adverse com-
ments on the discovery of Dr. Kitagawa's new
cure of cholera. It coolly remarks that English-
men are not entitled to any modelling comment
on the scientific researches of medical men.

By private advices from Shanghai we learn that
the parties for the forthcoming audience maintai-
ning the largest sum offered to the Chinese
Admiralty's despotic vessel *Alacrity*—the
Shanghai Race Club. There are 100 entries for
the Shanghai Stake, and of the 200, 100 are
Chinese. The *Alacrity* would say, building up,

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for
use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil,
and assists the process of assimilation, thereby
aiding the Plants to attain to their full size,
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75.
" " 28 lbs. " " \$4.50.

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LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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BIRTH.

On September 26 at Khlong Mai, Bangkok,
the wife of HARRY MILLMAN, M.J., M.D., of a son
(Oscar Stanley).

MARRIAGE.

At Christ Church, Yokohama, by Rev. G.
Champneys, M.A., H. MATTHEWS Brown,
of Hongkong, to MARY, eldest daughter of the
late Buchanan Kirkwood, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

At the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, on the 26th
September, ELIZABETH L'WARD CHAPIN, of
Chicago.

THE U.S.S. *Concord* arrived at Shanghai on
the 2d instant.

IT is reported in Shanghai that land has been
secured for the International Cotton Mill on the
opposite side of the river, near Puxing Point.

At the Magistracy this afternoon the ex-Chinese
interpreter of the *Empress of Japan*, who
was charged with cutting and wounding a woman
with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was
committed for trial at the next criminal
sessions. The prisoner stated that he had
known the woman for a long time, and that he was
temporarily insane at the time he committed
the act.

The *Sham Free Press* learns that two Japanese
ex-protection of the Minister of Education, who
are exiled with being excellent Siamese
scholars, having come to Siam when there late,
intend writing a Siamese newspaper there soon.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

JAPAN ITEMS.

The Cotton Spinners' League of Japan has addressed a circular to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country requesting their co-operation for abolishing the duty on cotton. The measure has been before the country previously, but owing to the changed conditions of the trade brought about by the Shimomoto Treaty, its importance is much increased, and it is hoped the proposed measure will now be adopted.

On the 27th ult. the cholera returns for Japan were 204 new cases, with 24 deaths. The total to date was 46,716 cases, with 33,461 deaths.

Count Itoyu arrived at Kobe on the 29th, and was at once visited by the Governor and all the high officials. He was expected to start for the capital on the 30th. Twelve Korean students arrived by the same steamer as the illustrious Count.

Upon the report of an emissary who has been visiting Shanghai, the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company propose to increase their capital and start a 20,000 spindles Cotton Mill in Shanghai. As they have the plant in Tokio they expect to be running before the new European mills that are being built.

On the night of the 30th a fire broke out in a small godown on the native bank Kobe, destroying the entire contents, but by the efforts of the fire brigade the flames were confined to the place of origin.

On the 25th ult. four new cases of cholera were reported in Osaka and six in Kyoto.

The Japanese Diet is to be asked by the Department of Commerce and Agriculture to start a steel works at an estimated cost of yen 5,000,000.

According to official returns 16,231 persons were entitled to wear medals in Japan, of whom 2,481 were in receipt of pensions amounting to yen 25,415. It is thought that by the end of the year 20,000 men will have been decorated.

As a result of a court-martial held at Nagasaki on the 23rd ult. eight French men-of-war were found guilty of rioting in that place a couple of weeks before and sentenced to detention of from five to forty-five days.

SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin and Taku have contributed \$132 to the Whampoa Memorial fund. Mr. Cheesire, Mr. Read and Captain Barber, the American Sacchetti Commission, have left Peking on their two-mile overland trip to their post—Chengtu. The Emperor is said to have bestowed a jade tablet on Vice-roy Li.

The *P. & T. Times* closes a long article on the Kaching Inquiry by more than hinting that the reason the higher officials in Fukien province and elsewhere are so anxious to cloak the doings of the murderers at Whang-shan is that some of their class are the real organizers.

Chevalier de Konaki, assisted by a number of Shanghai amateurs, gave a concert at the Lyceum Theatre on the evening of the 3rd inst., which brought out a crowded house and proved a great musical treat. The papers all speak of the playing of this *visitors* as beyond criticism.

A Shanghai Municipal Chinese constable, who served a summons on a Chinese householder on the 3rd inst., was set upon by a crowd of roughs and beaten until almost senseless, then suspended by his queue from a beam, cut down into that, and then again suspended by his wrists. At this stage of the proceedings a posse of police appeared on the scene and at the assaultants were before the Mixed Court the next day and sentenced to 200 strokes each, and deported, while eight of the ringleaders were detained for further inquiry into their antecedents.

From the report of the Shanghai Philharmonic Society it is learned that they have 286 members enrolled and are in a most flourishing condition. The change from the Astor Hall to the Lyceum Theatre has induced a very much larger attendance at the concerts, of which three were given last season, these being most successful. The expenses were heavier, but the Society still has money in hand.

Though the Mabonkian Rebels in Kansas are exciting great anxiety in Nanking, no ill feeling is shown towards the thousands of the believers in that religion in that city.

The off-day's racing in Chcioe was a great success, and the pleasure was enhanced by the band the U.S.S. *Baltimore* playing between the races. The U.S. squadron left the port on the 1st October, the flagship going to Nagasaki, where Admiral Carpenter is to await the *Olympic*, to which he will transfer his flag, the *Yorktown* to Chempoo, to relieve the *Monocacy*, the *Concord* for Shanghai, while the *Pisces* remains there till about the middle of the month.

Lady O'Connor left Tientsin on the 1st, as did Count Cassini and his staff. On the same day the band of H. L. J. M.'s ship played in front of the Chefoo Club to an appreciative audience.

By a colliery explosion in one of Chang Chih-tung's mines about 60 miles from Hankow, some 60 workmen were killed. The explosion was due to defective ventilation, Chinese "old custom"—bellows—being preferred to new-fashioned fans.

The German Minister was in Tientsin on the 4th, accompanied by his secretary. He inspected the new German Concession and visited the Viceroy, Wang Wen-hsia, who later returned the call. He left for Peking on the 26th in a steam launch loaned by the Viceroy. He was recalled by an urgent telegram, probably owing to the Swatow affair.

Paking is to be defended and fortified on the plan laid down by General Von Manneken, the work being carried out by French engineers. Li Hung-chang has presented several deer and storks to Victoria Park, Tientsin. The gift, which was made through the Hon. Li Cai-ning, was accompanied by a very kind message from His Excellency, expressive of the pleasant relations so long existing between himself and the foreign community of Tientsin.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

October 8th.

PLATEAU.

The following cases have been set for the respective dates:

- Wednesday 9th October. W. E. van Epp, v. C. Cornell 300.00
- 164—Lo Sui Tong v. Chan Yat Shan 700.00
- Thursday 10th October. 164—Tse Chong v. Chan Kam Tong and others 661.00
- Friday 11th October. 1733—H. Wilson v. Butterfield and Swire 755.33
- 1758—Ng S. Fan and others v. Wong Fong 418.25

POLICE COURT.

Three chair coolies were fined \$3 each for pushing at passengers and causing obstruction. For breach of the *Opium Ordinance* one man was fined \$5, two men \$6 each one man \$10, and two men \$15 and \$10 respectively. J. G. Fye, engineer, steamship *Hongkong*, was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. For unlicensed hawking four men were fined \$1 each, two men were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment each, and one man fourteen days' imprisonment.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

AUTHORS' COPYRIGHT.

LONDON, September 14th.

Mr. Hall Caine sailed by the White Star steamer *Traveller* on Wednesday, carrying with him letters from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Caine expects a friendly hearing from the Canadian government on the subject of copyrights. He has accepted an invitation to a reception by the New York Authors' Club and to a dinner at the Lotus Club. He goes to Canada by way of Boston.

RAILROAD RECORDS.

It is denied here that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in its run from New York to Buffalo, has beaten the English railway record, as was cabled by the Associated Press at the time. It is claimed that the run from London to Aberdeen on August 23, a distance of 548 miles, was made in 121 minutes, including stops, an average speed of 63 miles and 495 yards an hour, while the run from New York to Buffalo averaged 170 yards less than that made in Great Britain.

SOCIALIST'S WILL.

The will of socialist Fred Engels leaves the bulk of his property, value \$125,000, to his two daughters.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, to whom it is reported, Princess Maude of Wales is engaged, is neither so handsome nor so well endowed as his younger brother, Prince Carl. However, he is certainly more popular than the latter. He is unaffected, kindly and simple, and an excellent son and good brother. He is very tall, being six inches over six feet, and is an enthusiastic horseman, though owing perhaps to his height he sits his horse in somewhat awkward fashion.

DALY'S THEATRE.

Daly has been current in theatrical circles for some time that Augustus Daly was in danger of losing his London theatre, as the past season was exceedingly disastrous from a financial point of view and the rest of the theatre, £200,000 a week overland trip to their post—Chengtu. The Emperor is said to have bestowed a jade tablet on Vice-roy Li.

The *P. & T. Times* closes a long article on the Kaching Inquiry by more than hinting that the reason the higher officials in Fukien province and elsewhere are so anxious to cloak the doings of the murderers at Whang-shan is that some of their class are the real organizers.

IMPERIAL FELICITATIONS.

Emperor Francis Joseph has written an autographic letter to Emperor William of Germany, thanking him for the invitation to witness the army manoeuvres and for the reception at Stettin which, he says, has made a fresh bond of concord between the armies of the Austria and German empires.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

Le Rélateur publishes dispatches from Madagascar which assert that three thousand French soldiers have died there since the French expedition began operations against the Howas. The dispatches also say that it is not likely that Antananarivo, the Howa capital, will be occupied by the French before spring.

ANOTHER AMERICAN ARRESTED.

An Armenian named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested on his arrival at Constantinople on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement.

Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, U.S. Minister to Turkey, demanded and obtained the release of Muradian upon condition that the latter consented to be expelled from Turkey.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

The new Austrian cabinet is composed of: Baden, President of the council and minister of the interior; Belinski, minister of finance; Glitschka, minister of justice; Leebner-Wieheln, minister of agriculture; Glanz, minister of commerce; Cantis, minister of education, and Weisermuth, minister of national defence.

OVER THE CHESS-BOARD.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE HASTINGS CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Pillsbury has won the first prize in the International Chess Tournament with a final score of 15½ wins out of a possible 21. An immense concourse of people watched the deciding game. Pillsbury opened from the Queen's side, and Gunsberg defended irregularly by playing P to Q B 3 for his second move; he followed this with King's Flanchette, mainly to lead his adversary from the beaten track. Pillsbury, however, kept perfect command of the position, and there was little to choose between White and Black as far as the opening was concerned.

Queens were, however, exchanged as early as the 14th move, and it seemed then as if a draw would be the result. When eight moves later both the rooks were cleared off the board this result seemed even more certain. But matters assumed a rather different turn when Gunsberg, on his 25th move, exchanged bishops, and thereby allowed Pillsbury to have a supported passed pawn at Q B 5. The American at once saw his opportunity, and in a few moves he had formed a winning combination more subtle and intricate than is commonly witnessed in actual play over the board. On the 40th move Gunsberg resigned the game, and the spectators relieved the pent-up excitement of about three hours by loudly cheering the winner of the game and of the tournament.

A few minutes afterwards Lasker defeated Burn, the former having played a very fine game, which he won in 21 moves. Then Black-burn, also playing in fine form, scored off Tarrasch in 26 moves; and Albin was brilliantly from Janowski in 30 moves. Schleifer came next, he having won a cleverly contested encounter against Pollock; and Bird and Miles agreed to draw after 28 moves. The last event to decide the adjournment was Stein's victory over Walbrodt, which secured to Stein at least the fifth prize.

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The following is the score of the competitors:

Pillsbury (America) 1st Prize, \$150 .. 15½

Tchigorin (Russia), 2nd Prize, \$100 .. 15

Lasker (England), 3rd Prize, \$65 .. 15½

Tarrasch (Germany), 4th Prize, \$60 .. 16

Steinitz (America), 5th Prize, \$40 .. 13

Schleifer (Russia), 6th Prize, \$30 .. 12

Bardeleben (Germany) .. 11½

Tschischkoff (Austria) .. 11

Blackburne (England) .. 10½

Burn (England) .. 9½

Walbrodt (Germany) .. 10

Mason (England) .. 9½

Janowski (France) .. 9½

Gunsberg (England) .. 9

Marco (Australia) .. 8½

Pollock (Canada) .. 8

Miles (Germany) .. 7½

Tinsley (England) .. 7½

Vergari (Italy) .. 3

IN THE LISTS.

The Chess Tournament just concluded has been the most successful, and in many respects the most remarkable, ever held. Before its commencement various anticipations had been made of the success of either the youthful genius Lasker—who not long ago defeated Steinitz—or of the old champion Stetin, who had maintained his pre-eminence for nearly thirty years, while all the other competitors were considered more likely to come out at the head of affairs than Dr. Tarrasch, the celebrated amateur of Nuremberg, whose record in tournament play had never been excelled; or Michael Tchigorin, the Russian champion, renowned for his dashing style and unsurpassed mode of attack. Pillsbury, a young player of only twenty-two years of age, had only been occasionally heard of as a talented representative of the Boston Chess Club in America. His sudden and victorious appearance in the world's chess arena can only be compared with that of Morphy—who, like Pillsbury, was a young American—or Lasker himself. And, as regards his play, there can be no question that it is of an order worthy to be compared with that of his eminent countrymen, or of the present champion of the world. The young hero of the competition has conducted his games with steadiness and perseverance throughout, and he has occasionally shown that he is capable of displaying brilliance equal to any that has been produced by the world's greatest players. Notable examples of this were provided in his games with Tarrasch, with Steinitz, and with Burn. It must, however, be admitted that he had his full share of the good fortune that is always to some extent a factor in chess tournaments. At the end of last week, after he had been defeated by Schleifer and Tchigorin in score, there seemed but little chance for him to win the first prize. No one could have anticipated that Tchigorin would draw with Albin and fall an easy victim to Janowski, and that Lasker would throw away a win with Mason, and in play to avoid a draw against both Tarrasch and Blackburne, be defeated by both those players. At the time when only three rounds remained to be played, in fact notwithstanding that Lasker, Tchigorin, and Pillsbury were only divided from each other in the score by half a game each, the competition looked like a certainty for Lasker. The champion, after making a bad start to the tournament, had played magnificently, and it is to be credited with some of the finest games that have occurred in a competition remarkable for its high average of play. Towards the end, however, the combined effects of nervousness and fatigue, and the necessity of playing against the draw, told on a delicate constitution, and with the opportunity of winning the tournament in his hands, Lasker's failure during the last few days destroyed his prospects of ultimate victory.

Besides the surprising fact that the tournament should have been won by a young player hardly known to fame, its remarkable feature was the comparative failure of Tarrasch in his first stage. But he improved with the practice gained, and at the end came out with a very creditable score. Steinitz also would have done better had it not been that he was completely out of form during a whole week, in the course of which he lost four games. The game of Steinitz bear, however, clear and unmistakable evidence of the power and prominence which has distinguished his play for so many years. He occupies a good position in that list of winners, which perhaps, does him far greater credit than can be accorded to the younger men. Dr. Tarrasch has, on the whole, played some exceedingly good chess; his defeat of Walbrodt was achieved by magnificent play. He, however, has acquired too safe a style to be able to compete against such keen players as Lasker, Pillsbury, and Tchigorin. However much we admire tournament play, the fact remains that a keen player, gifted with plenty of imagination, may run considerable risks in tournaments, and succeed by doing so; whereas in match play similar policy would result in disaster. The reason for this is not far to seek. In tournaments, where a player meets only the same opponent once, one may venture on a risky course; whereas in match play, where the opponent knows that one game lost does not decide the match, he is able to meet such risky play, however dangerous it may be, with far greater deliberation than would be the case in a tournament. Hence it happens that the winner of a tournament, though he must necessarily be one of the very best players, need not necessarily be the best. The English players, with Lasker at their head, have held their own. The fact, nevertheless, remains that, though the tournament was won by one of our American cousins, some disappointment will be felt that the championship has not been gained by a representative of England.

The interest that has been shown by the public in the competition has never been exceeded, and it gives good evidence of the marvellously rapid growth of the popularity of chess during recent years. The tournament, which can fairly be described as the greatest and most popular ever held, was, it is worth while to remember, originated by the enterprising members of the local chess club of Hastings. The local committee performed its functions in a disinterested manner that is deserving of the very highest praise, and all who have had the advantage of being present at this exceptionally interesting competition will agree that an example has been set that will be of the utmost value in the management of future contests of a similar nature.

The following gives particulars concerning the principal tournaments held since 1881:

Bethel, prize winner, Blackburne; 1882

Vienna, Steinitz and Wissner; 1883 (London)

Zukertort; 1883 (Nuremberg), Wissner;

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1886.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

PURSUANT to the directions of the Court, notice is hereby given that a PETITION has been presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, for Confirmation of the following Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings held respectively on the 13th and 29th day of August, 1895:—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000, divided into 2,000 Shares of \$50 each and that such reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrecovered by Available Assets to the extent of \$40 per share on each of the 14,117 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

The said Petition will come on for hearing at the Supreme Court on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when any Creditor of the Company who desires to object to the Confirmation prayed for may attend and be heard.

Dated the 24th September 1895,
VICTOR H. DEACON,
1306] Solicitor for the Company.

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